Dewan's reply.—The grazing may perhaps be sold annually. This will be considered.

Subject No. 239.

Opening of a closed Ane of the Kunigal Tank.

Summary of discussion.—There are dams across the *Kodi* stream of the Kunigal Tank. Each of these was provided with a sluice to feed the lower dam, that of the middle dam has been blocked by the Public Works Department recently. The last dam is consequently deprived of its storage of water. Orders should be issued for the re-opening of the said sluice.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to enquire and report.

Subject No. 240.

Grant of lands containing date trees for cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—Wet lands containing date trees should be given out for cultivation to applicants reserving the date trees to Government.

Dewan's reply.—Such special agreements seem quite possible. Enquiry will be made.

Subject No. 241.

Disposal of applications for unassessed lands.

Summary of discussion.—It often happens that when a person applies for unassessed land and steps are taken to have the land assessed and sub-divided and the sub-divisions are made and demarcated at the expense of the applicant, the land is put up to sale and a stranger buys it, the first applicant losing the money he spent. This is hard. The land should not be sold but given to the first applicant.

Dewan's reply.—This is wrong. The expense incurred by the first applicant should be refunded to him. In such cases we should adopt the system of deposit applicable to lands for coffee cultivation. We shall order this.

Subject No. 242.

Civil jurisdiction of Kunigal Taluk to be transferred to Tumkur Munsiff's Court.

Summary of discussion.—A Munsiff's Court is required at Kunigal. At present parties have to go to Nelamangala which is very far. The Civil jurisdiction of the Taluk may be transferred to the Tumkur Munsiff's Court.

Dewan's reply.—Noted for action in consultation with the Chief Court.

Subject No. 243.

Feeding Chattram at Huliyurdurga.

Summary of discussion.—Many travellers halt at Huliyurdurga. There is no feeding chattram. Indigent travellers suffer therefrom. The transfer of the chattram at Bhimdihalli to Huliyurdurga was proposed at the last assembly. Orders should be passed for the transfer.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is under consideration in the Muzarayi Department. Do the Bhimdihalli people consent.

Subject No. 244.

Levy of temporary wet rates.

Summary of discussion.—When a tank is full, dry lands under it are allowed to be cultivated with wet crops upon payment of water rates. When water rate is thus once levied it is continued to be levied whether or not the land is irrigated. Such rates should be charged only when water is given.